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INTEGRATED PROGRAM

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1. ACCORDING TO LIMA PRESS SEPTEMBER 28, PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE IN SEPTEMBER 27 STATEMENT UPON HIS DEPARTURE FOR UNGA EXPRESSED GOP'S CONCERN THAT SOME INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WERE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE COPPER FROM THE UNCTAD INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY MATERIALS. DE LA PUENTE SAID THAT SUCH A MOVE WAS ESPECIALLY TROUBLING TO PERU AT THIS TIME, AS IT WAS ABOUT TO EXPAND ITS COPPER PRODUCTION TO ABOUT 400,000 TONS ANNUALLY. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS REPORTS, PERU WAS CONCERNED SINCE "PRIMARY MATERIALS NOT ONLY CONSTITUTE THE MOST PRACTICAL FORM FOR THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT A WEAPON OF THE THIRD WORLD."

IN THIS SENSE, DE LA PUENTE ADDED "WE HAVE WANTED TO

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AVOID THE LARGE CONFRONTATIONS SUCH AS THAT WHICH CAUSED

THE RISE IN PETROLEUM PRICES. WE HAVE WANTED TO ACHIEVE
A CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION IN DEFENSE OF OUR PRODUCTS, NOT
TO GO TO ECONOMIC AGGRESSION."

2. COMMENT: DE LA PUENTE'S REMARKS CLEARLY INDICATE
THAT THE GOP'S SUPPORT FOR THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM
APPROACH HAS NOT SLACKENED. THIS CONFIRMS WHAT LOWER-
LEVEL FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS HAVE TOLD US RECENTLY

(REFTELS). HOWEVER, WITH DE LA PUENTE IN CHARGE OF
GOP'S POLICY ON THIS FRONT, EMBASSY BELIEVES DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN OUR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS CAN BE SERIOUS AND
CONSTRUCTIVE.

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